

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DONTAY LAVARICE REESE,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

Case No. 23-cv-100-wmc

JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
et al,

Defendants.

On March 15, 2023, the court entered an order giving plaintiff Dontay Lavarice Reese until April 5, 2023, to submit the \$1.67 initial partial payment of the \$350.00 filing fee for this case. Now plaintiff has filed a letter indicating that he does not have the funds to pay the \$1.67. Dkt. 16.

Based on the documentation that plaintiff has provided to the court, it appears that plaintiff presently has no means to pay the filing fee or to make an initial partial payment. Under these circumstances, plaintiff is not required to make an initial partial payment. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(4). However, plaintiff is obligated to pay the full \$350.00 filing fee even if this court ultimately determines that plaintiff's complaint cannot go forward. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

Because plaintiff is an inmate, plaintiff is subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, which requires the court to screen the complaint to determine whether any portion is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. Plaintiff Dontay Lavarice Reese may proceed without paying an initial partial payment of the filing fee; although, plaintiff remains responsible for paying the \$350.00 filing fee.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint as required by the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 20th day of April, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER
Magistrate Judge